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For	:	METHODS OF TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA	)	OFFICIAL

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the March 26, 2002 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due June 26, 2002. A response filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action is due May 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed WITHIN TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please replace claims 1 and 25 with the following amended claims:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Docket: D-2977

In re application of: Yuan et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [ ] No additional fee is required.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY		or	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9	0		x 18	-0-
x 40	0		x 80	-0-
+135	0		+270	-0-
Total Addit. Fee	0		Total Addit. Fee	0

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- [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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